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"Breathes there a man with soul so dead, who never to himself hath said--'EMPRESS'"

America and Germanism

The speaker at the patriotic meeting this week drew attention to the enquiry sent out to the American college professors, asking them, which side in the war they judged to be morally right. We chance to have a good report of this in hand. Nineteen states were canvassed. These meant the faculties of 25 colleges and universities, 9 theological and 7 law schools. In the colleges in the North Atlantic States, out of 3109 professors, only 108 are pro-German, and in the Central and Western states, out of 2511 professors, only 276 are pro-German. Even the proportion of pro-Germans who have studied in Germany is very small. Many of these men read German, and the German weeklies are in all the college reading rooms, and the German official propaganda has done its best among them, and yet out of 5702 professors, there are only 384 pro-German.

PATRIOTIC GATHERING

A patriotic meeting assembled in the theatre in the evening of last Tuesday. A very short notice only was given to the town of the arrangement; the speaker discovered in the morning that he would be able to visit Empress that day, and sent a wire at noon. Information was scattered by the distribution of handbills, and an announcement was made in the public school.

Mr. Nelson Spencer, M.L.A., Medicine Hat, addressed the gathering. He introduced himself by saying that the members of the Legislature for the various districts had been each delegated to undertake the raising of certain appointed amounts of money towards the patriotic fund; and that had Mr. Plingle, the Liberal member, not been home at the war, he would have met the Empress district with this motive.

It was explained that the amount required from Alberta to the fund is \$500,000; that each constituency has a definite sum apportioned them to raise. It was asked that an organization be instituted in Empress, for the raising of certain appointed amounts of money towards the patriotic fund; and that had Mr. Plingle, the Liberal member, not been home at the war, he would have met the Empress district with this motive.

After the meeting, the committee met together and voted as the amount to be raised, \$1500.

A short musical program of patriotic songs was given. The items were, "The Best of Old," Helen Shepherd, Solo; "We Will Never Let The Old Flag Fall," Mr. Sutherland; Solo; "The Veteran Song," Solo; "Let Me Like A Soldier Fall," Mr. Waggett, Quartette; "Tenting To-Night," Mrs. Sexton. Mr. Mackay, Mr. Sexton and Mr. Franklin.

A good attendance was present at the meeting in spite of the fact of short notice.

Keep the date, Monday, Nov. 1st. Ladies Aid supper and concert. Be there for a good time. Grand Theatre.

TO HORSEMEN

This season of the year affords horsemen an excellent opportunity to renew certificates of their stallions for the breeding season of 1916.

Horsemen, in P.O. of Saskatchewan are advised that all stallions are now required to be enrolled even if they are kept only for the use of the owner's manes and not for public service.

Union Church. Service 7:30 p.m. Grand Theatre. Always bring music. Everybody invited.

Constipation causes mental and physical suffering. Recall Orderlies—a gentle laxative—promptly relieve constipation. Sold only by Geo. L. Brown, The Rexall Store, 106, 25c., and 50c. boxes.

THE WAR THE EAST

Germany must have surely been mistaken in her ideas of being able to dispense with a large number of men from the Russian front. At any rate, it appears as though they are sorely able to best back the Russian attacks, to say nothing of diminishing their strength in that quarter. German circles have lately been thinking that their army will dig itself in for the winter, and then send troops to the relief of the severely pressed line in the West. But reports come from the Russian front that the Germans are already worn out by the long campaign; and the whole situation seems to suggest that the strenuousness of the German thrust is materially weakening.

THE NEAR EAST

With the new expedition of the Balkans, it evolves a situation for Germany which will not be easy to meet. Which is, the extension of their battle line, and at a time when the great numerical strength of the Allies is beginning to be realized. This necessarily enables the Allies to avail themselves more fully of their admitted advantage in numbers. Germany cannot afford to enter Turkey, unless she secures her communications through Serbia, and this can only be done by decisively defeating the Serbian army and its Allies, which may prove a tough proposition even for Mackensen.

THE WEST

The Germans are seeking to belittle the importance of the Allied movement, but there is a growing uneasiness and a feeling that the battle there is to be a serious one for them. The Allied artillery is evidently superior to that of the Germans, and when it has shelled the German trenches, there is little left for the infantry to do. The weakness of the German counter-attacks would seem to be a revelation of weakening in the German line which is rather unexpected, if not startling.

Germany's Veracity And the Turk

And so Ambassador Bernstorff says, "that there are no persecutions and murders of the Armenians. As regarding this, however, we have the action of the United States, who have appealed to Germany to use her influence to stop what is believed to be an altogether unprovoked and altogether dishonest effort of the Turks to exterminate the Armenian people. America would scarcely take such a step without knowing what she was doing. Further the American ambassador at Constantinople himself states that he has been putting forth persistent efforts to elude this hideous slaughter. With such information at hand, with much other, we can scarcely imagine that Bernstorff is ignorant of the facts.

Democracy

It is a regrettable feature that much of the trouble in the British Parliament, is the result of the indifference of the very class which is reprimanding the Government. The working man in many instances is discovering a greater source of pride in asserting his independence, than he is in shouldering his obligations to keep up the needed industries of his country. Conditions have been created by the war which make it that men must work; the mob have been crying that they are not slaves; and now has come up the question from dire necessity of compulsory labor. If the working men had not to some extent added to the necessity, the trouble could not have arisen in Parliament. The greatest source of demerit, however, are the defects of its own quality. Sometimes one wonders whether it is not a scientific fact, a natural law, that every system of human society born within itself the germs of its own extinction, and that the germs are inherent within the very material with which the system is built up. An aristocracy is based upon the system of exclusiveness; and they have brought to destruction solely because the principle of exclusiveness has been pushed to an unnatural extreme. Democracy is based upon freedom and the natural rights of men. It is impossible that an eventual failure may be contained in an extreme and unnatural conception of that freedom and those rights. The speaker at the patriotic meeting spoke of the civil and religious standards for which the nation held itself responsible. It is to be feared that these words do not apply in full to all the nation. We have a large number of individuals, who regard self interests to be more than civil standards, and a large number more, who to judge from their public inaction in its conventions, imagine that freedom means doing every religious responsibility that they can; and this applies to many so-called "socialists." Let it be remembered that freedom without discipline and proper assuming of individual responsibility, tends only to outstrip the evils of aristocracy, to brood and to foster anarchy and social chaos.

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Rivers—That the Secretary communicate with Hon. Mr. Motherwell, regarding the letter of Sept. 1st, regarding drawing his attention to the fact that the road running west from the NE corner of Sec. 12, Tp. 25, R. 28, W. 2d, is presently required, being the only outlet for the people of Div. I and IV, and that it is actually a completion of road NW 1/4, running in the direction of Alseck, built as far back as 1902, and connects with roads already built by the Dept. in Div. IV. Carried.

The Council adjourned until Finance Committee examined accounts presented. The following were found correct:

Clark Trecker, cutting and burning weeds NW 34-27-28, (8 days at \$5 per day), 40.00

News Publishing Co., Alaska, printing and stationery, 4.75

P. R. Butcher, meat inspecting Div. V, (10 days at \$4 per day), 40.00

Peter Demars, cutting weeds on road between Sec 5 and 6, Tp. 27, R. 28, W. 2d, cutting and burning weeds on NW 34-27-28 (12 days at \$5 per day) 60.00

Exy, 4000 lbs. of printing, 5.00

Exy, 4000 lbs. of printing, 5.00

Empress ferry at \$2.50 per day, 7.50

Secretary, postage and stationery, 2.00

C. H. Hedden, drawing culvert to roadcut, 14-25-27, 5.00

C. H. Hedden, filling washout and drawing stone road between Sec 22 and 23 in 24-27-28

Wm. Enders, 4 days at 2.50 per day, fixing road to Empress ferry, 10.00

H. Daymon, 4 days at 2.50 per day, fixing road to Empress ferry, 10.00

M. J. Enders, 6 days at 2.50 per day, fixing road to Empress ferry, 15.00

M. J. Enders, man and team, 12 days fixing road to Empress ferry, 7.50

J. I. Stondi, groceries supplied J. Wagner, 15.00

Wm. Enders, that the keeping accounts be paid. Carried.

Sawyer—That the following notes be for work done in Division No. II, be placed on the books, and in payment the amounts to be applied on their taxes:

George H. Hines, 15 days on road with team, 11.25

George H. Hines, 3 days at 2.50 per day, 7.50

James H. Bates, 3 days man and team at 2.50 per day, 15.00

H. G. Phillips, 24 days, man and four horse team, 16.75

H. G. Phillips, 1 day man and team, 2.50

Carried.

Paul—That the following taxes be collected, being arrears of taxes before the present election filed:

J. J. Edwards, NW 6-27-28, man tax 12.50; half 12.50; penalties supra, 3.00

W. L. May, SE 4-27-28, man tax 41.00; half 12.50; penalties supra, 3.00; total 56.50

Mark Lee, E 24-27-28, man tax 5.00; sup. 4.26

W. Mills, NE 31-27-28, man tax 4.26; sup. 4.26; penalties supra, 1.75; total 10.27

A notice was introduced regarding the collecting of animals from running at large, whether horses and cattle other than stallions over one year old, and bulls over eight months old shall not be permitted to run at large from Nov. 1st, 1915, to Dec. 1st, 1915.

Paul—Received three readings, and gave notice and numbered readings.

Arrell—That no proceedings be taken by this Council to collect taxes from any taxpayers who have failed to go to collect services for their country. Carried.

Rivers—That the Secretary be authorized to collect all taxes on unpatented lands, if necessary. Carried.

Paul—That Councilor Batty be appointed to act for the Municipality at the Tax Sale on Nov. 1st, to bid in such land as does not sell for the amount of taxes.

Moved in amendment by Batty—That Councilor Thompson be appointed to act for the Municipality at the Tax Sale on

Democracy

The Council met at G. Hamilton's, 25-26, on October 4th, with Reeve Rivers and Councilors Paul, Batty, Thompson, Arrell, Sawyer and Kinch present.

Minutes of meeting held August 21st were read and confirmed.

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Kinch—That the Reeve and Secretary be and are hereby authorized to sign a renewal note to the Canada Loan Trust Co. for \$1881.90, payable

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EMPRESS, ALTA. FRIDAY, OCT. 22nd, 1915

THROUGH THE WORLD'S EYES

BRITISH PARLIAMENT

The world never lacks evidence that its people
are human. A most striking statement issued
from London is that the dispute among the men
in the English Cabinet is arousing more interest
than the critical position of the military affairs.
One would think at a time like this, that all dif-
ferences would be submerged, and that there
would be a united concentration of all effort
with one thought predominant. The chief trouble
has arisen from the disputes over conscription,
and the question of the directions in the near
East. There is a public contention that a com-
mittee of twenty-two is too bulky to handle
successfully the war, while the Cabinet are
against the small war committee. One issue is
the resignation of Sir Edward Carson, and Lloyd
George appears to have lost some influence
among many who have been his ardent sup-
porters. It is taken, however, that so far as the
Dardanelles gosh, the recall of Sir Ian Hamilton
means the continued pushing of the conflict
there, and perhaps with a more decided vigour
than before.

OUR OWN TOWN

It may be that the charge of the British
public against their leaders of personal or side
interests may be altogether false; we hope so.
But this element of suspicion rarely fails to be
initiated in any great movement, however
worthy the cause. In Canada there is generally
more cause for such a thing than in the English
Parliament. It will take generations yet before
political life here touches the high-water mark
of that in the old country, in reference to its
integrity and public sincerity. The prevalence
of great and party-seeking here gives our citi-
zens a constant apprehension that political ends
enter into every expression of reform or claim
to benevolent action.

This brings us to the affairs of our own
town. Comment is made in town upon the
Patriotic meeting of Tuesday night. It is per-
haps to be regretted, that the affair was not a
more even representation of the two political
parties. Whoever were the promoters

of the work, and whatever may have been
the fraternity of these, there was a striking
evidence on the one hand, of one political party,
and a distinct non-evidence of the other. A pa-
triotic affair one would imagine, should and
would be patriotic. But we see nothing in the
elements which make up patriotism, to explain
the spirit just referred to. It may be that the
whole thing was a mere happening, but such as
these are the appearances which keep up the
continued changes of political ambitions, of
which ever side—generally both.

THE WHEAT FIELD

"I ha'n ma doots," is a good phrase to use, re-
garding the sincerity of the outside world in
their business dealings with the farmer. Wheat
in the West has been running around 75 and 80
cents, when at the same time the Liverpool price
has been \$1.60. Where does the great difference
in price come in—even the ocean freight
runs about 30 cents. To lay this to the war,
brings to one the story of the small boy remark-
ing in the store upon the high price of the eggs
he had been sent to buy. "Well, my boy," said
the storekeeper, "you see, my lad, it is the war."
"And that," returned the youngster, "is just
what I want to know about. How do the hens
know about the war?"

There comes still to our notice too, the
question of tariff. President Speakman, of the
United Farmers, has recently said, "that it is
only a matter of pure business that the tariff
wall should be torn down. He thinks that no
party; political principle or anything else should
interfere with this, and he believes that the
present Government should open the United
States market to the fullest extent.

"This year more attention has been focused
upon it because of the fact that the spread is
so great, and we have such an unusually heavy
crop to market.

The farmers were urged at the beginning of
the year to put in all the crop possible, for patri-
otic reasons. This appeal had its effect in an
unusually heavy crop."

It is reasonably clear that we need the
United States market for the disposal of our
high-grade wheat. The premium of United
States milling grades, in comparison with the
Canadian prices for corresponding grades, is in
itself conclusive proof that there is a market
across the line for a considerable quantity of our
high-class wheat at better prices than those
which can be obtained at home. If the primary
sources of supply for hard wheat are merged,
there will result a common price; and that price
under ordinary circumstances, will be higher by
several cents a bushel than the price in a purely
Canadian market. Now that Western Canada
is past the two hundred million bushel mark, we
may not see a time again when the competition
of the Canadian millers for a limited hard wheat
crop will put Canadian wheat at a premium
over corresponding grades in the United States.

Further, the grain growers say that there
are in Western Canada, several quantities of
low-grade wheat, due to August frost in certain
localities, and of tough wheat, the result of an
unseasonable weather in the latter part of Sep-
tember. They point out that there is a market
in the United States for low-grade wheat for
feeding purposes; while the large millers there,
would absorb a considerable quantity of tough
damp wheat at about two cents below straight
grade.

President Speakman remarks upon this
point, "grades are mixed for milling, and the
United States farmer needs certain Canadian
grades. Even now Canada exports some grain
across the line in spite of the tariff barrier; very
much more would go if the barrier were re-
moved."

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Leaders From Leland

October 18th, 1915

Here's to Leland, bounded on the east by the sea; on the north by the sunny horizon; on the south by the setting sun and on the south by Social Plains.

Mrs. Wm. World is enjoying a visit by her sister, Miss Brown, of Alaska.

The Leland Ladies Aid met with Mrs. Albert Thorne last Wednesday.

A considerable number attended Sunday School services Sunday. Rev. J. H. Waggett will be present next Sunday to hold church services. A male quartette will sing. "Never Hinder."

Mrs. Alice Demore returned to our neighborhood on Friday last after a summer's visit with friends and relatives at Toronto and other points east.

H. R. Judd, an enterprising grain buyer of Pictou, was over the fore part of the week, calling on old-time acquaintances.

Subscribe to the Express and read the news of your district.

Blindness can now boast of a grain-buyer also, in the person of Peter H. McNicol. On Tuesday, the 19th, Peter will be prepared to buy your grain in any quantity.

The pen may be mightier than the sword, but many a man has put up the pen for the sword lately, and we were tempted to follow suit when our items didn't get published last week. However, we will "try again," so just consider us as writers of ancient history.

Thanksgiving Day came and went with hardly any recognition and barely even a mention in the newspapers. True, it was a very busy time but Thanksgiving Day was observed in all good faith and sincerity in the early days, and we believe that we cannot afford to slight it now. Perhaps if it were set at a later date it would be given due consideration.

None.—Owing to a wreck on the Express-Leland line last week, the Leland news items were in consequence too late for publication. We trust that the line is now clear, and will be more carefully attended in the future.—Ed.

October 14th, 1915.

Mrs. Rudolph Kuntz, who has been spending the summer at Charlottetown, returned to this vicinity, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Storey and family, of Empress, gave us a call on Sunday last.

W. R. Kitley, P. H. McNicol and F. W. Staples arrived at Leland last Friday, returning the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Clark came in from the east last week, where they have been reading for some time.

Ducks are reported to be quite plentiful this season, but it depends, of course, upon who goes after them. Anyway, some of our boys have bagged a few.

F. W. Phillips entertained friends at an "at home" party one evening last week.

Have you noticed that Fred Stron did

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plays more than a passing interest in the ferry (fairly) near Empress, lately? A. L. Insley returned to Virien, Man., on Saturday's train, after having passed a week with his family here. Mr. Insley went to Virien for the purpose of threshing, but it seems that the regular crew in that locality has contracted a severe cold and the threshing thus far has been nil.

We do not take to aerial flights and "highlighting" excursions as a rule, but if "do look pretty" to see the golden grain come rolling out. Of course there are all the different shades of "golden." The "Marquis" wheat that the government so liberally furnished us with last spring, really contained all of the varieties from "Flat Dutch" to "Plymouth Rock."

Wm. R. Kitley left on Monday of this week for Bradford, Ont. Will has made a host of friends during his short stay with us, and we are sorry to see him take his departure, like the stranger, so suddenly. But like the stranger, also, we hope that he will not stay away too long.

Nick Daffan's made the purchase of a Ford car last week. This will be a great help to a busy threshman like Nick. There isn't a looser spot outside of the western (see right around his machine). From breakfast at 5 a.m., until "taps," it looks like a veritable bee-hive of industry.

The "Starbuck" given Will Kitley at

Mrs. Demore's place a few nights ago was a genuine jack-in-the-box. Mr. Kitley was totally ignorant of the purpose of the gathering until the House Sweet Home Waltz. After having passed the time with games and various stunts, a tuxy lunch was served, getting the "Sunny Jim" smile on everyone's face, in preparation for the taking of the picture a little later on. It was somewhere in, when the party broke up, but

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everyone had had a "basket" time (great, in other words), and we hope that Mr. Kitley will always have a good word for the "polly lumbel at Leland."

Correspondence

The Express is not responsible for opinions expressed by correspondents

Threshing Outfit

The Editor of The Express writes.

Dear Sir:—

Has anybody read the latest about our "big man" in the Hindustan district. Below are just a few lines about him.

The honorable Nicholas started home, striding in a little old shack; he suddenly changed his mind and started at "big time" scale. He brought a few horses more than he really could handle, besides all kinds of machines, such as binders, discs, etc., and to put the crown on his wonderful mind and courage, he brought a "threshing outfit," and also plough, which will be drawn by a big gasoline tractor, so he run by the honorable himself in an oily, khaki suit, with tennis slippers. If he was not so contented he would do fine, but since he has ordered his high-speed car and runabout he is not to be approached. It wasn't long before he first his threshing crew. He pulled up to a certain place out west to thresh; at that same time he had promised to thresh for a friend of his. The fellow is quoted as having everything planned on, and his granary in such shape that the loss of the outfit couldn't and wouldn't have anything to say or grumble about. But Nicholas had everything figured out and pulled right by his friend's place to another man's place, right next to the reserve. From there on he started to pull fences down, and went right across his old country friend's field without threshing for him, although he drew water from his friend's place all the time. Patience comes, however, in time, and when his old country friend learned of his friend's plan, he was pulled down, he dropped his excellent a few lines that he was to restore the fence right away or he would make things worse for him. So he got busy on Saturday afternoon and run all over the country to fix fences.

And now, dear old Sir, quit your running around the prairie with your threshing outfit. Especially now that you have a runabout. Or better still, stay at home.

Thanking the editor for space,

I remain,

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Wheat Prices
Net Truck Prices for No. 1 Nor. Wheat, from Oct. 15 to Oct. 21, at Empress

Oct. 15	.84	Oct. 19	.85
Oct. 16	.80	Oct. 20	.83
Oct. 18	.83	Oct. 21	.82

Oats, 30c. Oct. 21, Street Price, 7c

Local and General
Mr. I. Cole has purchased the residence of Mr. H. P. Gregg.
Mr. J. I. Stoudt is excavating a cellar underneath his store.
Mr. Wm. Engelbrecht has had constructed a kitchen addition to his hotel building.

Just in! Carload of fresh cement and plaster at the Empress Lumber Yard.

The Council has this week constructed a lean-to to the fire-engine house.

Doctor Robertson, we understand is considering the advisability of turning the bar room at the Alaskan Hotel into a short order restaurant.

Work on the erection of the Patriotic Granary was started on Thursday. The granary will be located near the landing platform.

Rev. Father W. R. Dargen will say Mass in the Grand Theatre at 10.30 a.m. on Sunday, October 31st, instead of Saturday, October 30, as announced in last week's issue.

We much appreciate the remarks concerning the "Express" by a prominent politician passing through here. He says that the "Empress Express" is the best newspaper outside the Medicine Hat issues that is in the southern district. This also should mean something to the town.

The regular weekly meeting I.O.O.F. will be held Tuesday, October 26 at 2.30 p.m. in Mr. Malton's Store. A good attendance is requested. The ladies wish to thank Mrs. G. M. Johnson, who succeeded in raising \$62.18 by her efforts for the patriotic cause. They also wish to thank Mr. R. S. Tyler for his donation of the proceeds of Wednesday night's picture show, which amounted to \$23.19.

If you need anything in the building line. Call and see the Empress Lumber Yard. All have a large stock of lumber, shingles, lime, cement, plaster and doors on hand.

The Dominion government's forest nursery at Indian Head is now distributing evergreens such as spruce and pine for farm plantings under special conditions. The distribution is confined entirely to farm planting and no stock of any kind is supplied for planting on town or city lots. Applicants must be bona fide owners of farms. Those who desire to learn further regarding the opportunity to secure evergreens are asked to communicate with the Forest Nursery Station, Indian Head, Sask.

The Empress Lumber Yard has just finished unloading 6 carloads of lumber and 1 carload of shingles.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL
You are invited to contribute to this column

Corp. Brewer, was on patrol in the Pincus district on Saturday of last week.

Mr. Wm. Engelbrecht left on a business trip to Prussia, Sask., on Tuesday.

Mrs. F. H. Pearce and baby daughter returned to town this week from a holiday visit to the former parents at the Home Farm.

Mr. F. A. Ogletree was a visitor to town this week. Frank, we understand, has given up the "gas" business, and is now a "grain man."

Miss Yvonne Engelbrecht entertained a number of her little friends at her home, on Thursday, in honour of her eighth birthday.

Master Ronald Cusack who is in company with his mother visiting his grandparents at Manor, Sask., has had the misfortune to break his leg, falling off a straw pile while out at play.

Const. Jackson, R.N.W.M.P. left on Friday last for Medicine Hat hospital. The Constable has been suffering from sickness. Examination showed the trouble as appendicitis. He returned to town on Tuesday by auto accompanying Mr. Nelson Spencer.

Messrs. Wm. Fuller, A. E. Franklin, J. Hughes, F. Handley, J. Black returned to town on Monday from Bassano. They passed the doctor as being medically fit for enlistment in the 2nd Bat. C.O.S. tores. G. L. Johnson, J. Street and A. B. Crawford were also accepted. These men journeyed on to Sarcee Camp, Calgary, with Lieut. Campbell.

Dr. Oliver Boyd, Liberal nominee for this district for the Federal House, was a visitor to town on Friday and Saturday of last week. The Doctor, after looking over things for himself, said that he realised fully the necessity for a bridge across the Red Deer river north of the town, and that he would help in every way, with the people of this district, in their efforts to have a bridge installed. He also evinced considerable interest in the erection of the proposed Govt. ferry on the Saskatchewan river south of the town. The Doctor stated that he would have been pleased to hold a meeting for the purpose of organising for the Patriotic Fund in this district. The time, however, which he had at his disposal did not allow of him holding a meeting at an hour suitable for the citizens here. Mr. J. Bishop, provincial road foreman, for this district, accompanied Dr. Boyd.

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